



An Innovative Public-Private Partnership: The Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Field Tour

- 11:30 Arrive and check in at the Portola Hotel and Spa and load bus for **noon departure**
- 12:10 **Lover's Point:** View Marine Protected Areas and discuss the history behind the planning process. The focus will be the nature of the public/private partnerships. Speakers will be:
- Welcome**—*The Honorable Carmelita Garcia, Mayor, City of Pacific Grove*
- 12:20 *Dr. Mark Carr, science of MPAs and MLPA Science Advisory Team*
- 12:24 *David Crabbe, California commercial fisherman*
- 12:28 *David Edlund, recreational fishing*
- 12:32 *Kaitlin Gaffney, environmental conservation*
- 12:36 *Dr. John Pearse, research and education*
- 12:40 *Jesús Ruiz, non-consumptive recreation*
- 12:48 *Discussion*
- 1:10 Depart Lover's Point
- 1:40 **Point Lobos (restrooms):** View other Marine Protected Areas and discuss the details of implementing the MLPA Initiative on a site. The tour will then walk out to the beach for a closer look at a protected area. Speakers will be:
- 1:45 *Ruth Coleman, California Dept. of Parks and Recreation*
- 1:50 *Dana Jones, California Dept. of Parks and Recreation*
- 2:05 *Doug Huckins, California Department of Fish and Game*
- 2:10 *Paul Michel, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary*
- 2:15 *Rikki Dunsmore, representing Monterey Bay Sanctuary Foundation*
- 2:20 *Rick Starr, California State University, Monterey Bay, Sea Grant Extension Program*
- 2:25 *Discussion and walk to the beach*
- 3:10 Depart Point Lobos
- 3:40 **Salinas River:** Discuss public/private partnerships to protect the marine environment through coordination on land. Discuss the land/sea interface. Speakers will be:
- 3:45 *Daniel Mountjoy, Natural Resources Conservation Service*
- 3:50 *Benny Jefferson, Martin Jefferson and Sons*
- 3:55 *Lisa Lurie, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary*
- 4:00 *Paul Hain, John Hain and Sons/Hain Ranch Organics*
- 4:05 *Mary Ellen Dick, Central Coast Ag Water Quality Coalition*
- 4:10 *Discussion*
- 4:30 Depart Salinas River
- 5:00 **Return to the Portola Hotel and Spa**
- 7:00 Dinner at the Monterey Bay Aquarium
- The Roles of the Monterey Bay Aquarium in Conservation on the Coast**
- Mike Sutton, Vice President & Director, Center for the Future of the Oceans, Monterey Bay Aquarium*